

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace page 3, lines 10-21 with the following:

Referring to FIGS. 1-3, multiple-function vacuum cleaner accessory 20 comprises a nozzle 22 and a cleaning element 100. Nozzle 22 is configured for movement along a working surface (not shown), for example a bare floor or a carpeted floor, for cleaning the surface when in contact with the working surface. Nozzle 22 is generally rectangular and includes a front outer wall 24, a rear outer wall 26 and a pair of opposed side outer walls 28 joined at their respective ends and terminating in a bottom edge 30 to define an opening 32 leading into a suction chamber 34 at a first end 36 of the nozzle 22. Nozzle 22 tapers down from opening 32 at first end 36 toward a second end 38 of the nozzle 22 having a reduced cross-sectional area and terminating in an orifice 40 configured for attachment to a vacuum cleaner assembly. An elbow member 42 may be attached to ~~[[a]]~~ the second end 38 of the nozzle 22 to enable connection of the nozzle 22 to the vacuum cleaner assembly. Alternatively, nozzle second end 38 may be directly connected to a wand or other portion of the vacuum cleaner assembly.

Please replace page 5, lines 3-13 with the following:

~~[[A]]~~ The plurality of latch members 102 extend from mounting member 110 for complementary engagement with detent members 52 on nozzle 22. Latch members 102 include a pair of substantially parallel ~~arm portions~~ latch arms 116 projecting from mounting member 110, each arm portion having a base end 118 and a free end 120, and a web portion 122 connecting the free ends 120 of latch arms 116. Web portions 122 of latch members 102 engage free ends 56 of detent members 52 during attachment of cleaning element 100 to nozzle 22. Portions of latch ~~member~~ arms 116 also define a

plurality of first bearing surfaces abutting some of positioning ribs 60 and positioning shoulders 50, respectively, when the cleaning element 100 is removably secured to nozzle 22. A plurality of cantilevered bearing members 134 also extend from mounting member 110 for abutting others of positioning ribs 60 on nozzle 22 when cleaning member 100 is removably secured to the nozzle 22.